

FLOOD WATERS CONTINUE TO BRING TERROR

Some Hankow Streets Submerged as Deep as Twenty-Five Feet

HUNDRED-TON CRAFT NAVIGATE IN CITY

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SHANGHAI, Aug. 17.—Water continues to rise in the Yangtze River, imperiling more than 2,000,000 natives and 3,500 foreigners in the Wuhan cities grouped around Hankow.

Reports from Hankow today show that the water mark is at 52.8 feet, with some streets submerged by twenty-five feet down to four feet. A hotel and two other buildings in the Chinese city have collapsed, burying several hundred Chinese who had entered them for refuge.

COOLIES CONSCRIPTED

A thousand coolies have been conscripted and are dodging from place to place attempting to repair crumbling dikes, with little likelihood of success.

It is estimated that more than 50,000 Chinese refugees are acutely suffering from lack of foodstuffs.

To what degree this Chicago of the Far East is suffering may be realized from the fact that 100-ton native craft are able to negotiate streets in the innermost parts of the city.

Fears are felt that the flood will submerge Wuhan, important city across the river from Hankow, and 1,000 additional coolies have been rushed there for the purpose of strengthening the dikes and embankments.

WAREHOUSES COLLAPSE

With the rise of the waters, scores of warehouses storing foreign products, including food supplies, have collapsed.

Death toll estimates vary greatly and there is little likelihood that the exact total will ever be determined. Fear of pestilence and starvation is increasing rather than diminishing.

NEARLY TWO THOUSAND HOGS LOST IN FIRE

RICHMOND, CAL., Aug. 17 (AP).—Between 1,500 and 2,000 hogs in San Pablo Canyon were burned to death by a fire which razed nine buildings and caused damage estimated by fire officials at \$50,000 on the property of the Costa Costa Hog Company.

Firemen from here and San Pablo were powerless to prevent the spread of the flames, being hampered by lack of water.

The fire, which started in a building used for the storage of gasoline, spread to a 400-gallon tank of gasoline underground tank.

The flames started as a grass fire and spread to the hog company's buildings.

Chilean Riot That Toppled President



A RABID mob of students carrying a picture of former President Ibanez, with the inscription: "We Raffle Off This Dog," passing the exclusive Club De La Union, members of which are among the wealthiest and most aristocratic in Chile. Ibanez acceded to the demands of the mob and resigned, a military protectorate under Jose Montero taking over the duties of government.

CUBAN FIGHT IS IMMINENT

President Postpones Return to Havana—Several Skirmishes Are Reported

SANTA CLARA, Cuba, Aug. 17 (AP).—President Gerardo Machado, of Cuba, tonight abandoned plans for returning to Havana when indications in this province, the hotbed of the revolution, pointed to the possibility of an imminent conflict between insurgents and loyalists.

The presidential train maintained a full head of steam on the sliding here, but the arrival of Senate President Clemente Vasquez Bello, like the president, a native of Santa Clara Province, lent strength to the apparently authentic information that the President's return would be postponed. Several brushfires between infantry and insurgents occurred over the province today. All roads are carefully watched.

NO NEWS OF LEADERS

Neither news nor rumor could be had of Col. Roberto Mendez Penabaz and Col. Aurelio Hevia, leaders in the uprising, who are said to be operating in this section.

Callers thronged the provincial palace here and congratulated the President. So far as dispatches indicated, Cuba was quiet today, but there was no word that the insurgents had given up their effort to end the Machado regime.

Early Start on Relief Work Is Urged by Gov't

Provincial Cabinet to Meet Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Today With Complete Plan to Aid Employment—Will Press for Immediate Action

ALL proposals looking to the relief of unemployment in British Columbia will be submitted to Hon. H. H. Stevens, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, when he goes into conference with members of the Government here today.

The immediate commencement of relief work will be strongly urged upon the minister, particularly in so far as it concerns construction work and the establishment of camps.

TENTATIVE PROPOSALS

Although the Government's proposals have not been definitely shaped, it is considered probable the Government will ask that immediate approval be given to establishment of unemployment relief camps throughout the province; payment of the cost of road work to be done by unemployed, outside municipalities on a fifty-fifty basis between the Dominion and Provincial Governments; substantial Dominion assistance to work within the municipalities; the payment of a small subsistence allowance, in lieu of wages, about \$2 a day for single men and \$2.50 a day for married men with an allowance for dependents; and discouragement of migration to British Columbia by favoring local unemployed in apportioning jobs.

OPPOSED TO DELAY

The possibility of the Dominion Government desiring a further conference to be held in Ottawa was expressed here, but it is understood that the Provincial Government will proceed with the plan.

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SIX CHILDREN IN CAR CRASH

Olga Thomson, of Alberta, Suffers Internal Injuries but Is Improving

Olga Thomson, thirteen, of Mill, Alberta, last night was reported recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred at the intersection of Port and Vancouver streets, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The automobile, driven by T. Thomson, temporarily residing at Mount Tolmie, was proceeding west on Port Street and turning south on Vancouver Street, when it collided with an eastbound car operated by Daniel Matheson, Dunedin Street.

There were six children in the automobile at the time. They were tossed about by the impact and two were thrown onto the road. Olga Thomson suffered severe internal injuries, while Pearl Welsh, a friend, sustained minor cuts and bruises. Halder, Dora, Hilda and Ragnar Thomson and their father escaped unscathed.

Olga was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where her condition is reported improved. Dr. A. C. Sinclair is attending her.

The automobile was practically a total wreck, having struck the street car wall with much force.

Storms Delay Lindberghs at Siberian Port

TOKIO, Aug. 17 (AP).—The flying Lindberghs were just around the corner tonight from their vacation land of Japan, waiting at Petropavlovsk on Kamchatka Peninsula for thunderstorms to wear themselves out on the Kurile Islands.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh had hoped to fly the 897 miles tomorrow from Petropavlovsk to Nemuro on Hokkaido Island, 613 miles north of here. Storms and reports of fog further north deterred them.

The Lindberghs' first contact with Japanese customs and people, outside of the few officials they have met elsewhere, will be at Nemuro, which tonight was said to have only two unattended hotel rooms—held for the visitors.

It was estimated that the additional cost to consumers would be about \$3,000,000 a year.

STOOL PIGEONS ARE ABOLISHED

Chief of Police Heatley Tells Commission He Does Not Favor Such Men

"No stool pigeons have been used in any police work since I took office," Chief of Police Thomas Heatley declared at a meeting of the police commission, held yesterday afternoon.

His remark was occasioned by a question asked by Police Commissioner Mrs. Dorothy North. She said she did not believe in stool pigeons and hoped none had been used in city police work.

Chief of Police Heatley said: "I am not in favor of them. If we can get along without them it is better. I have never used a stool pigeon since I took office. I prefer to use our own police officers to secure evidence. This can be accomplished by the use of plain clothes officers."

Commissioner McGavin expressed his appreciation that such persons were no longer being used.

"Stool pigeons are the lowest things that creep on the earth. There should be a law against them," he declared.

SAYS FUEL QUOTA IS PLANNED IN BRITAIN

BROXBURG, West Lothian, Scotland, Aug. 17 (AP).—Rt. Hon. Emanuel Shinwell, Minister of Mines, said in a speech here today that the Cabinet was considering a "fuel quota" plan with the object of aiding the Scottish shale industry.

Under this plan, he explained, consumers would be compelled to use a certain proportion of home-produced gasoline, which would have the effect of raising the price to a certain level.

It was estimated that the additional cost to consumers would be about \$3,000,000 a year.

GOVERNMENT IS URGED TO ROUTE NATIONAL HIGHWAY THROUGH LOWER KOOTENAYS

NELSON, Aug. 17 (CP).—Action was taken today by the Trail and Nelson boards of trade and Conservative associations to have the "Southern Route," the Crown's Nest Pass Highway through the Kootenays, Boundary and Okanagan, labeled by the Provincial Government as the link of the transcanadian highway.

Telegrams were sent out today from Trail and Nelson to all members of Parliament in the sections affected and to all boards of trade, urging pressure upon the ministers at Victoria to consider this route as the nearest completion, the one passing through the greatest centres of population and industry in British Columbia.

Action was taken following announcement that the Dominion Government desired British Columbia to designate its transcanadian highway link before relief money for unemployment work could be voted.

BIG FIVE IN CONCLAVE ON BUDGET PLAN

Deliberations Continue at Downing Street—May Decide on Policy Tonight

FULL CABINET IN SESSION TOMORROW

LONDON, Aug. 17 (CP).—Tiny Downing Street, the sombre little thoroughfare that has seen so much history in the making, was thronged with curious and interested onlookers as the "big five" of the Labor Cabinet met this afternoon and again tonight. Long sessions are also in prospect tomorrow—and when the full Cabinet meets Wednesday, the special subcommittee is expected to lay before it concrete proposals for meeting the huge deficit in the budget.

POLICE CLEAR WAY

Police were required to clear a way for the Cabinet members in front of the Prime Minister's residence at No. 10, this afternoon. It was something like the war days. The decisions to be reached by the ministry during the present week are indeed almost as important as the decisions that were reached at times during the Great War.

There was no noise, no demonstration, no excitement as the five members of the Cabinet's subcommittee on economy came and went today.

NUMEROUS CONFERENCES

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald arrived this morning from his home at Loughborough, Scotland. He had numerous conferences with individual ministers, treasury experts and independent financiers before he joined, this afternoon, his colleagues on the special committee.

Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas and Rt. Hon. William Graham.

The special committee met for three hours and ten minutes this afternoon, adjourning for dinner at 1:30 p.m. and were back in the conference room an hour and a half later. Probably not until tomorrow night will they have shaped the economic policy plans that are to be presented to the full Cabinet on Wednesday.

FOREST FIRES FLARING AGAIN

Human Life Threatened and Farm Homes Destroyed in Western States

SPOKANE, Aug. 17 (AP).—Electric storms set scores of new forest fires today, while hungry flames threatened human life and destroyed farm homes in North Central Idaho and Western Montana.

Some residents of Troy, in North Idaho, were forced to flee their homes, after the flames had caught a coniferous forest two miles from their doorsteps. A band of 1,000 sheep was trapped and the unidentified herder was unknown. At least seven farms were wiped out.

ARMIES OF FIGHTERS

Scores of small spot fires, set by burning brands from the forest fires, were being fought today by the armies of fighters were moving against the whiffpew. The supplies were dropped on Elk River Prairie, where pack trains waited.

Dozens of small fires, believed to have been kindled by incendiaries, meted the Diamond Lake Summer colony, fifty miles north of here.

FIVE BANKS IN TOLEDO CLOSED

Eleven Savings Associations Suspend to Conserve Resources in Crisis

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 17 (AP).—Industrial and financial leaders moved rapidly tonight to aid depositors after four large Toledo banks and one small one had closed in the last twenty-four hours. The banks had combined resources of more than \$100,000,000. Eleven savings associations ceased payments on deposits during the present financial situation.

To minimize hardship among an estimated 150,000 depositors affected by the closing of the five institutions, members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Toledo decided that they would aid their unemployed workers with small loans whenever necessary.

Several large truckloads of money were rushed here from the Federal Reserve Bank at Cleveland to aid the banks remaining open.

HON. HERBERT MARLER RETURNING TO JAPAN

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17 (CP).—En route to the Pacific Coast to sail for Japan, Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, left Winnipeg for Regina tonight. He spent the week-end here as guest of Lieutenant-Governor J. D. McGregory. Mr. Marler will visit Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Jasper.

BELGIAN STAFF HEAD DIES

BRUSSELS, Aug. 17 (AP).—General Cyrille Cyprien Gillian, head of the Belgian headquarters staff of the years during the world war, died today, aged seventy-four.

WILL RENEW BIG CREDITS

World Bank Adopts Report for Relief of Germany's Financial Problems

PARIS, Aug. 17 (AP).—The Swiss Telegraphic Agency reported from Basel, Switzerland, tonight that the Bank for International Settlements committee investigating Germany's credit needs has adopted a report proposing renewal of a credit of 5,000,000 marks (roughly \$1,250,000) from the six months.

The report, prepared by Sir Walter Layton, recommends renewal on condition that the Central Bank of France and England, the Federal Reserve Bank and the Bank for International Settlements also renew the credit of \$100,000,000, which they recently granted, for another six months from the date of the signing of the accord—that is to say, from August 18.

The report also is favorable to the opening of further credits to Germany under certain conditions.

TO SIGN TODAY

English, German, French and Italian texts of the report have been drawn up and are scheduled to be signed tomorrow afternoon.

As the document contains recommendations to the different governments interested, it will be handed, after the signature, to the Bank for International Settlements, which will transmit it to the governments that participated in the London Conference in July.

With the adoption of the report, the committee is believed to have finished its task.

MAJOR TAYLOR ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Mayor L. D. Taylor, who has been confined to St. Paul's Hospital since last Thursday suffering from an attack of arthritis, which has lodged in his joints, is making satisfactory progress, according to Dr. E. E. McCochran, the attending physician, and unless complications develop, should be on the road to recovery within a week.

CAPTURED IN ACT OF SETTING FIRE

Forest Branch Officials Report Arrest of Alleged Incendiary in Interior

NELSON, Aug. 17 (CP).—Capture of an alleged incendiary in the act of setting a forest fire, in the bush north of Briceville, in the Rock Creek area, was the highlight of the reports received by the forest branch headquarters here today.

Details of the incident were not given by the supervisor, who reported on conditions in the Okanagan-Similkameen district by long distance telephone, except that two forestry officers made the capture.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Conditions in the western portion of the Southern Interior show no new developments.

In the central district, reports to Nelson, one new fire was reported on Monday morning on Champion Creek, about a mile up from the Kootenay River, one of many fires in the vicinity of Doukhobor settlements this season.

SECOND SURVEY PLANE WILL FOLLOW CRAMER

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—Trans Canadian Air Corporation officials announced here last night that a second survey plane would take off over the same Northern route to Europe on which Parer Cramer and his radio operator, Oliver Paquette, are believed to have perished last week.

Nominations in Quebec Enlivened by Old-Time Battles; Three Men Shot

Two Hundred Candidates Running in Ninety Ridings—No Acclamations

SPRITED FIST FIGHTS AT TWO BIG MEETINGS

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—With clashes among party supporters violent at several of the nomination meetings, nearly 200 candidates entered the contest for the ninety seats in the Quebec Provincial Legislature today. At St. Pascal, three men were shot and wounded in a melee after the nomination of candidates for Kamouraska County.

At Chateau Richer fist fights enlivened nominations when Hon. L. A. Taschereau, the Liberal Premier of Quebec, Louis Francoeur, Conservative, and Alime Dion, Independent Conservative, qualified as candidates for the County of Montmorency. A real old-fashioned electoral battle broke out at St. Rose after Joseph Renaud, Conservative, and Joseph Filion, Liberal, were nominated to contest the Laval County seat.

MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED

Beautiful summer weather prevailed and at all points good crowds attended the registration proceedings and the subsequent meetings at which the candidates outlined their platforms. The vote will take place on August 24.

A last-minute surprise of the nominations was the appearance of a number of Independents, some of the Liberal and some of the Conservative shade. In seventeen seats three or more candidates deposited nomination papers. Premier Taschereau has two opponents in Montmorency, a straight official Conservative and an Independent Conservative. Camille Houde, leader of the Opposition, has three opponents in Montreal-St. Mary's, one of the metropolitan seats in which he is running—an official Liberal, an Independent Liberal and a Laborer.



St. Mary's heads the list for the number of candidates running in one constituency. In the other seat Mr. Houde is contesting. He has a straight party Liberal, Irene Vaurin, a member of the late House, as an opponent.

WAS ON TRAFFIC DUTY

At St. Pascal the three men were shot and wounded by a police officer. The officer was on traffic duty. Continued on Page 2, Column 4.

Join Pensions Tribunal

General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., of Quebec (right), have been appointed members of the Pension Tribunal, which functions in quorums of two traveling in various parts of the Dominion hearing applications for pensions.



Wreck and Burn Plant Of Papers

MONTREAL, Aug. 17 (CP).—Detectives of the arson squad are today investigating the fire that destroyed the plant of three French-language newspapers here yesterday. Before the fire was set, inktypes and presses were smashed with heavy hammers, and books and papers were saturated with kerosene and burned on the floor.

Detectives believe the vandalism and fire to be the work of political opponents to the three papers Le Minoir, Le Soleil and Le Chameau, all of them weekly newspapers.

Mr. Argand declared that the three papers would be published as usual with the aid of other presses.

IRISH PARTY ORGANIZERS PLAN APPEALS TO POLLS AS ELECTION EXPECTED

Sharp and Bitter Struggle Expected When Sixth Dail of Irish Free State Ends—Indications Appear of Gathering Storm

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Aug. 17 (CP).—Behind the troubled scenes of Irish politics, party organizers are planning for an appeal to the polls. There was talk of it before the Dail (Irish Free State's House of Commons) adjourned on July 18 for twelve weeks.

There were conclaves of Government and Opposition supporters. Writers of political gossip expounded, interpreted and prophesied. But President Cosgrave kept his secret.

ELECTIONS IN AIR

Members dispersed for the recess without definite word. Yet there was a feeling of general elections in the air, that when it did come, dissolution would mark the opening of a sharp and bitter struggle.

The present, the sixth, Dail of the Irish Free State, was elected on September 16, 1927, and has therefore run nearly four of its five years' course.

In the normal way President Cosgrave does not need to go to the country until September of next year. But the Eucharistic Congress meets in Ireland next June. After that the Government and Opposition parties—along with Independents, Farmers and Labor—are apparently agreed the Congress should not be marred by political strife. In the event of agreement on a truce, the elections might be deferred until the Fall of 1932.

INDICATIONS OF STORM

Already there are indications of gathering storm. In the South there have been attacks on the police. Rumor whispers of illegal drillings. On the Ulster border some violence has been shown in clashes between Republicans and Orangemen from the North.

During the summer months there has been a steady drift of Irishmen back from the United States. They have returned home to find nothing to do. At a loose end, there is danger that many of the young men will become sources of trouble.

MATCHED FOR BATTLE

And behind it all, Cosgrave and De Valera are again matched for battle. Cosgrave stands for constitutional development within the British Commonwealth; De Valera—while now taking the oath of allegiance—still is attached to his republic of the future.

De Valera summed up his conception of the Irish Free State just before the Dail adjourned. "The Free State," he said, "is neither a British colony, nor a British dominion, but a separate people and a separate nation."

TRAFFIC WILL BE DIRECTED

Automatic Stop-and-Go System Installation Discussed by Police Board

Installation of automatic stop-and-go traffic signals at the busiest intersections of the downtown area is being considered as a possibility when the police commission instructed Chief of Police Thomas Heatley to resume the old system of directing traffic.

Commissioner Andrew McGavin said that he had received innumerable complaints regarding the use of traffic during busy seasons, particularly at the Douglas and View Streets intersection.

That there should be more direction of traffic to speed it up and keep the intersections clear of "jams" was concurred in by all.

INSTRUCT CHIEF

It was also pointed out that pedestrians should be made to observe the signals. The result of the discussion was that the police chief was instructed to place into operation the hand-operated signals pending installation of automatic signals.

It was generally agreed that the hand signals were not satisfactory, but that they were better than no traffic direction at all.

With the installation of automatic signals, police officers will be able to stand at street corners and see that pedestrians observe the signals, it was stated. When the automatic system will be installed was not decided.

LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Sir Alexander Gibb, noted British harbor authority, who has been making an inspection of British Columbia ports in connection with a national survey, will leave tonight for Ottawa.

YOUTHS GIVEN PRISON TERMS

Eric Hillier Is Sentenced to Four Years and James Arnold to Three

Declaring that he failed to find any indication of regret for their deeds, Magistrate George Jay yesterday sentenced Eric Hillier, of Vancouver, to four years' imprisonment and James Arnold, also of

Vancouver, to three years in prison on charges of automobile theft. In imposing the heavier sentence on Hillier, Magistrate Jay pointed out that the accused had pleaded guilty to stealing four cars, while Arnold was guilty of three automobiles. He also pointed out that Hillier apparently was the instigator of the crimes. Hillier, who pleaded guilty to seventeen other theft counts, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on each count, while Arnold was sentenced to six months on each of ten other charges of theft. These sentences, however, run concurrently with that imposed for automobile theft.

SERIOUS CHARGES "I have carefully considered the charges and find them very serious ones," Magistrate Jay said. "Hillier

is guilty of twenty-one definite charges of theft. Four of the charges involve the stealing of automobiles.

"Arnold stole three automobiles in company with Hillier, and is guilty of ten other thefts. "It is provided under the Criminal Code that anyone who steals a car is liable to not less than one year in prison. The maximum sentence is seven years.

"I fail to see any regret for what you have done. The only thing in your favor is that there are no previous convictions against you. At the same time, the number of offences is such that you must be punished, and punished severely, as a deterrent and example to others.

"CHIEF INSTIGATOR" "From the evidence before me it must be assumed that you, Hillier, are the chief instigator. "On the first charge I sentence Hillier to four years for the theft of the car and Arnold to three years. Upon three other charges of automobile theft I sentence Hillier to four years to run concurrently and Arnold on two other charges of auto theft to three years, to run concurrently.

"In connection with the other charges, I sentence Hillier to six months' imprisonment on each charge, to run concurrently with the other sentences and Arnold to six months on each charge, to run concurrently with the other sentences."

Hillier and Arnold were arrested following Provincial Police raid on a mountain cache of stolen articles found in the Goldstream district. Police are now engaged in identifying the articles.

MANY GIVING SUGGESTIONS

Citizens of Victoria Generous in Offering Ideas to Beautify City

Suggestions for beautifying Victoria continue to be received by the Capital City Beautification Committee. Among the latest is to have, in Beacon Hill Park, a Shakespeare garden similar to that in the Golden Gate Park at San Francisco, with all flowers mentioned by Shakespeare in this garden.

Another proposal is for the tunneling of the harbor from Hospital Point to Laurel Point, with railway tracks to the Outer Wharf. The same writer would purify the water of the arm by building gates at the Gorge, and then tunnel from Esquimalt Harbor to the upper part of the arm, and thus insure purer water.

A suggestion is made to erect, at Clover Point, a complete replica of the bastion of Fort Victoria to commemorate the landing at that point on March 14, 1943, of Sir James Douglas. This bastion might be included in the board walk idea as one of the end buildings with shelter and a revolving light on top.

An open-air swimming pool, which would cover about three acres, is proposed for Clover Point in a bay between Moss and Bushby Streets. The bay is rockbound and this could be easily carried out, it is suggested. The land side would afford a splendid amphitheatre.

OLD COUNTRY HOUSES Another writer approves the improving of Memorial Avenue and adds a suggestion that exact replicas of Burns' cottage, Shakespeare's birthplace, and various other Old Country buildings, might be erected on the street near Mount Douglas. He suggests that the street be known as Britannia Avenue and the houses could be used by caretakers, and become places for the sale of antiques.

A plea is made for fixing up various fields where outdoor sports are held. It is suggested also that a fleet of gas boats be run all summer to the various beaches. He also offers the opinion that there is a splendid opportunity for the creation of an outdoor swimming pool at Horseshoe Bay, in front of Beacon Hill.

An elaborate plan for Beacon Hill is offered by a citizen, who would turn it into a place similar to Bellevue in Manchester. This would call for a sociological garden, a big lake, all kinds of amusements, with elephants for children to ride on; a large building suitable for musical concerts, with competitions in the summer, convertible into an ice rink for hockey in the winter.

WHARF IMPROVEMENT Another suggestion designates a number of places that need to be

cleaned up. The writer would like to see Rithet wharves bought and turned over to the Canadian Pacific Railway to be put in shape. He also wants those working on relief work in the city, at good wages, to do a day's work.

A plea for landscape gardening in the city and the conversion of many parts suitable for it into rock gardens is made by another writer. He instances Southsea, England, where three miles of rock gardens are on view. Local landscape gardeners should be employed on this, and local nurseries, not excelled by any outside of England, should supply the needed plants.

The planting of trees and shrubs along the waterfront, to retain the earth walls, is suggested by another writer. He also advocates the use of trees and shrubs that would bear colored leaves and berries in the fall.

ORGANIZATION IS SECOND TO NONE

Hon. H. M. Marler Describes Canada's Opportunities for Trade in the Orient

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17 (CP).—Canada now has as fine a trade organization in the Far East as any other country in the world.

Hon. Herbert M. Marler, Canadian Minister at Tokyo, declared here today. There is an enormous market for Canadian products in the Far East, particularly in China, he said.

The minister arrived here today from the Eastern provinces on a tour of Western Canada. His mission is to stimulate interest in the Oriental market among producers and merchants. He will visit Regina, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver, returning to Montreal to sail for Japan, October 10.

POLICE COLLECT \$945 IN FINES

Auto Accidents' Average Four Per Day—Five Persons Seriously Injured

Nearly \$1,000 in fines was collected by police last month, according to the monthly report submitted to the police commission at its meeting yesterday by Chief of Police Thomas Heatley.

Violation of liquor laws, gaming house regulations and assault cases were the chief sources of revenue. Collections in all amounted to \$945.

A total of 114 automobile accidents, or an average of almost four per day occurred during July. Five persons were seriously injured, while three suffered slight injuries.

Three unusual deaths were recorded during the month. One person fell from the gangplank of a ship and was killed. Another man was found drowned, while the third was a case of suicide.

MAKES FLYING VISIT TO CITY

Mack Sennett, After Fishing Excursion, on Fast Trip to Seattle

Mack Sennett, who, through his movie films, has made millions laugh, was in Victoria for a very short time during the week-end, and has gone South with some film suggestions derived in the neighborhood of Great Central Lake and Alberni.

Flying to Victoria from Vancouver, he made only a few minutes' stay in this city, boarding another plane for Seattle on his way to California.

The object of the comedy producer's visit to Vancouver Island was not of a professional nature. He did not come to get new material here for his films. His purpose was to enjoy a few days' fishing, and this was accomplished. His fishing excursion in the lakes near the West Coast finished. Mr. Sennett's thoughts were centred on getting back to work again, and he took the quickest means available.

VICTORIA BOYS GO TO KINGSTON

Five From This District Pass Entrance Examinations to Royal Military College

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP).—Names of fifty-four successful candidates for entrance to the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., were announced today by the Department of National Defence. Twenty-three of them are from Ontario, seven from Quebec, six from British Columbia, five each from Manitoba and Alberta, three each from Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, and two from New Brunswick.

Names of British Columbians follow: John Barrett, Victoria; Ian Drum, Esquimalt; Peter McLaughlin, Duncan; Thomas McPherson, Victoria; John Twigg, Victoria; John Nesbitt, Vernon.

The Veterans' Corner

The Tuberculous Veterans' Section, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold a general meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the association rooms. A meeting of the executive at 7:15 o'clock will precede the general meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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BATHERS CHASED BY VICIOUS FISH

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 17 (AP).—Vicious fish are driving bathers from the Columbia River east of here.

Charles Kraber reported today that twice within the past week bathers have fled from the water in terror when a huge fish rushed at them.

Descriptions of the fish are those of the sturgeon but local fishermen say the sturgeon rarely, if ever, goes into shallow water.

POLICE CLOSE WALKATHON

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Reports of doped contestants, contestants who saw snakes and cats in the air and tried to catch them, and of one contestant who complained that another had tried to get him to crawl through a knot-hole, caused Police Director Fernand Dufresne to close a local walkathon which operated eight days before being terminated by police last Wednesday night.

Electrification of the Duero River, near the boundary of Spain and Portugal, is now under way.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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FUND RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS

Donations Being Made Voluntarily; Relief Committee Is Short of Workers

Canvassers for the Victoria Citizens Unemployed Fund are meeting with mixed reception; failure to recognize individual responsibility on one hand, and an intense desire to help, on the other. The reports of team captains were not available at the time of going to press, but partial returns include the following contributions: Ritheta Consolidated, \$500; L. A. Genge, \$100; Mrs. L. A. Genge, \$100; J. R. Genge, \$50; Bon Ton Bakery and employees, \$30.50; F. W. Nolte, \$25; F. A. Small, \$10; A. Wayfarer, \$5; E. E. Blackwood, \$10; Anonymous, \$15, and Anonymous 15c.

READY RESPONSE
A touching instance of human sympathy was uncovered yesterday when a woman called at headquarters with a cheque and a small parcel containing several pairs of new socks and stockings, which she asked Fred Landsberg, campaign manager, to give to the unemployed father of six children.

The troubles of this particular family were described in The Colonist last week. After reading the story the woman made haste to her assistance, taking her gift direct to headquarters and giving specific instructions that it was to be delivered, without delay, to the suffering family.

HELP IS NEEDED
"Hundreds of families are similarly circumstanced and help will be needed for a prolonged period," Mr. Landsberg informed The Colonist yesterday. He also related the case of a husband and wife who returned to their apartment, after a brief walk, only to find the door locked and a landlord waiting, who demanded the payment of \$40, back rent, before admission would be granted.

Being without funds, they were helpless. Their clothes and everything they possess are in the apartment, and they have no money, but the wife is giving them shelter, but extreme bitterness rankles in the minds of worthy citizens who are fast into the street because they are unable to earn sufficient to meet their obligations. Distress is increasing and help must be given, Mr. Landsberg declared.

WANT MORE WORKERS
The committee is hampered in its effort by a serious shortage of workers. The few canvassers who have volunteered cannot begin to cover the full area of the city, and urgent appeal for assistance has been issued.

Anyone willing to help is asked to call at headquarters, View and Broad Streets, or telephone G 725. Contributions may be left at that office or with the secretary, E. C. Smith, City Hall.

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A.O.F. LODGES IN CONVENTION

Will Discuss State Health Insurance—Election of Officers Today

Several hundred members of the A.O.F. lodges of Victoria and Up-Island points are attending the fifteenth annual convention of the Vancouver Island District of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which opened here yesterday.

Mayor Herbert Anscomb, one of the city's leading Foresters, welcomed the delegates in a brief opening address, after which the convention went into private session.

PRESIDING OFFICER
District Chief Ranger J. A. Whan, of Duncan, is presiding over the convention, which will not elect its new officers until this afternoon.

A special degree team from the Duncan lodge last night gave an amplified initiation ceremony, which was followed by addresses by prominent visiting delegates, after which refreshments were served in the banquet hall of the Victoria lodge headquarters on Cormorant Street.

WILL DECIDE POLICY
Most of the business being discussed deals with lodge by-laws, but a discussion of public interest will take place today when the delegates will decide their stand in regard to state health insurance.

A group luncheon will follow this morning's programme, after which officers will be elected and visiting delegates taken on a tour of the city.

The convention will be brought to a close with a concert and dance this evening.

MRS. M. STEWART, WHO DIED YESTERDAY, WAS PIONEER RESIDENT

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, widow of the late John Stewart, one of the early pioneers of Victoria, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1036 Burdett Avenue.

Mrs. Stewart came originally from Dublin, Ireland, going to California. In 1862 she came to Victoria, where she had resided since, and was well known by many of the early arrivals here.

She is survived by her daughter, Miss Mary E. Stewart, assistant librarian at the Carnegie Library; one son, Arthur B. Stewart, 83 Moss Street, and two grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FRED J. WHITCROFT LAID TO LAST REST

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Marked by attendance of a large gathering of friends, funeral services for Fred J. Whitcroft, well-known figure of city athletic circles, and a member of the firm of Miller, Court & Company, were held last afternoon in St. Mark's Church.

The impressive service, which was conducted by Canon A. H. Sovereign, was also attended by many members of the B. Point Golf and Country Club, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in Ocean View Burial Park.

Palbearers were Fred ("Cyclone") Taylor, Frank Patrick, J. H. Burgess, S. W. Miller, Charles Charles, J. A. McGeer, Major Bert Taylor, of Victoria, and Fred Brown.

Entering the Altin mining field some time ago, Mr. Whitcroft was interested in a placer gold property on McKee Creek. A lost channel on the property had recently been relocated and the first cleanup, a few weeks ago, had netted 278 ounces of gold, worth \$4,612.

CITY NEEDS PLANE BASE

Municipal Council Will Be Asked to Do Something to Right Situation

Appreciating the necessity of having landing facilities for airplanes visiting Victoria, a letter will go from the aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce to the City Council with respect to the need of maintaining at least a landing field in this vicinity for airplanes. This is being put forward in view of the fact that by the end of October the Lansdowne field licence will lapse as far as the department at Ottawa is concerned.

The place is now only available by permission of Ottawa for emergency landings and not for public purposes or for commercial operations.

The situation was discussed at a meeting of the committee yesterday morning. Ernest Eve explained that at present the situation was not good. There were planes coming here and they should have a suitable place to land. If they could not have it, they would cease coming.

Again, there were those who were ready to purchase planes and others that wanted to carry on schools of instruction. The Lansdowne field, for such purposes, was all right, in his opinion. He had been conducting arrangements to take over the lease of the ground when the city lease lapsed, but was faced with this new condition whereby the licence was withdrawn.

MUST HAVE FIELD
R. H. B. Ker, while of the opinion that the Lansdowne field was not

a very suitable place, owing to its proximity to built-up portions of the city, maintained that the city could not afford to have it advertised that there was no landing place for planes here. He wondered if the city could find some place for planes to land until a permanent site was chosen.

Reeve Crouch, of Saanich, said that he believed that while his municipality was not in favor of the Lansdowne site as a permanent place, there would not be any objection to continuing it as a temporary site, for a time at least, if this could be done.

Reeve Hayward, of Oak Bay, did not see a real objection to Lansdowne field outside of the fact that it did not comply with the regulations laid down by Ottawa as to its size.

OTTAWA RULING
Alderman W. T. Straith explained the situation from the city standpoint. He was of the opinion that something would have to be done to provide for a landing place in the vicinity of the city, but he told of the ruling from Ottawa, which left the city powerless as far as Lansdowne was concerned. If it were not for that, something might be done in the way of improving the run on the field.

A delegation may wait upon the City Council on the matter.

DISCOVER PLANT FOR CUTTING UP SAFES

HANEY, Aug. 17.—A "slaughter house for safes," Chief of Police Norman McDonald, of Maple Ridge, states has been discovered in an out-of-the-way part of the municipality. In it have been recovered safes recently stolen from post-offices at Whonnock and Stave Falls, and Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Limited, Hammond.

The bandits had set up an acetylene welding and cutting apparatus on a stump and had operated successfully on the safes.

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VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Work for a large number of men will be provided by decision of the city council today to request the Vancouver and District Sewerage Board to proceed with construction of a combined trunk sewer at an estimated cost of \$365,000 to serve the South Hill district.

The work is urgently needed, in the opinion of Charles Brackenridge, city engineer, and the council is requesting the board to commence the installation as soon as possible.

For the first few years the city's proportion of the carrying charges will be \$20,800.

FREIGHT SAVES EXPRESS

REGENSBURG, Germany, Aug. 17 (AP).—An attempt to derail the night express train near Wernberg on the line between here and Hof, failed last night when an earlier arriving freight train struck ties

plied on the track and knocked them off.

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4.75-20	8.80
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5.25-18	10.30
5.25-20	10.85
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Whitefield's Orange Butter, 10-oz. goblets	15¢
Local Preserving Cherries, per basket	20¢
Soyola Oil for Salad or Cooking, 1-lb. tins	19¢
Black Stewing Figs, 3 lbs. for	23¢
1 lb. Steak, 1/4-lb. Kidney	25¢
Beef Sausages, 3 lbs.	25¢
Fresh Smoked Local Kippers, 2 lbs.	25¢
New Local Potatoes, per sack	\$1.10
Rainier Hop Flavored Malt, 2 1/2-lb. tins	65¢
Local Lamb Rib Chops, lb.	25¢
Club Steaks, per lb.	28¢
Fresh Red Spring Salmon, 2 lbs.	35¢

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Willing to Forego Prohibition Poll

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Aug. 17 (CP).—New Zealand has had a poll on prohibition every three years. But there is little chance of prohibition being introduced in the Dominion within the next three years, for the Prohibition party has in-

formed the Government that, owing to the present economic conditions, the party is willing to have the prohibition poll in connection with the coming general elections postponed. The party wants the Government to make certain, however, that the principle of a triennial poll on prohibition is not abandoned.

Transportation in all parts of China is recovering from the effects of the revolution.

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W. F. Pinfold Returns to Victoria From International Rotary Parley at Vienna

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"One hears no pessimism in England as in other European countries," he said; "all are optimistic about the future of their country, and although unemployment is serious, there is no hue and cry raised about it."

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erosity of England in the political and economic world, and an admiration for the calm assurance he assumes that the world will find a common sense solution of world problems.

"The prestige of the British stands very high in all the countries we visited, and although they are making a sacrifice at present in the role of 'big brother' to others, one feels that this will turn into a piece of good business in the next era of prosperity."

"Motoring in England is increasing," continued Mr. Pinfold, "excellent roads cover all sections in every county, and good accommodation greets the traveler everywhere."

"Canadians particularly, receive a warm welcome, and wherever we went Englishmen were asking questions of Canada and were interested in learning of conditions here."

"American self-advertising has been successful in convincing England that conditions in America are very bad, and the people of England are satisfied that at least they are not as badly off as others."

GREAT HOSPITALITY
"William McAdam, a former Victorian, and now secretary of the British Columbia House, gave us every assistance in London and placed the services of the house at our disposal. The British Columbia building commands a prominent position in London and is a wonderful advertisement for the province," Mr. Pinfold said.

"I believe that these great conferences do much to promote peace in the world," Mr. Pinfold stated, "as they bring together many of the prominent business men of many countries."

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Inquest Today—Death of Robert Whiting, aged sixty, whose body was found floating in the inner Harbor, Saturday, will be investigated at an inquest to be held at 10 a.m. today in the Thomson & Fetherly mortuary. Mr. Whiting's body was found under a wharf at the rear of Turner, Beaton & Company's premises on Wharf Street.

Constable Hurt—Motorcycle Constable William Douglas Bone suffered minor injuries while on duty last night. The motorcycle he was riding hit an obstruction in the road and he was thrown to the ground. One ankle was badly hurt and he was taken to the St. Joseph's Hos-

City and District

Minister Returning—Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is expected to return to Victoria today from Penticton and other interior points.

Additional Grant—An additional grant of \$100 to the Children's Aid Camp at Cadboro Bay was made at the meeting of the Gyro Club yesterday.

Building Permits—Three permits were issued at the City Hall yesterday for minor repairs and private garage construction. Total value of the work is estimated at approximately \$500.

Promotions Granted—Constables David Donaldson and David Nichol were promoted to the position of third-class constables at yesterday afternoon's session of the police commission.

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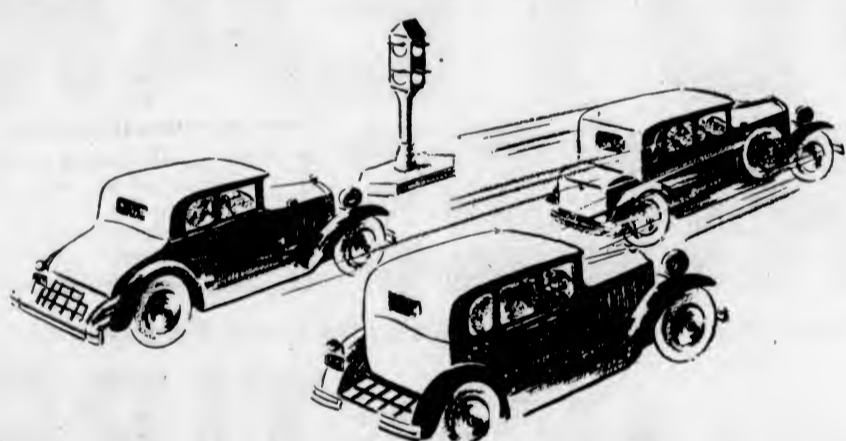
Inquest Today—Death of Robert Whiting, aged sixty, whose body was found floating in the inner Harbor, Saturday, will be investigated at an inquest to be held at 10 a.m. today in the Thomson & Fetherly mortuary. Mr. Whiting's body was found under a wharf at the rear of Turner, Beaton & Company's premises on Wharf Street.

Constable Hurt—Motorcycle Constable William Douglas Bone suffered minor injuries while on duty last night. The motorcycle he was riding hit an obstruction in the road and he was thrown to the ground. One ankle was badly hurt and he was taken to the St. Joseph's Hos-

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Tomorrow evening there will be a rink match between the scratch members and those receiving a handicap on the Burnside club greens. The names of the scratch men are: G. Vallance, C. Goodwin, F. Byng, A. Stewart, J. Mercer, P. Johnston, J. R. Johnston, W. Davidson, W. Washington, A. Findlay, F. Holmes, P. Hartman, W. Tupman, A. Edwards, D. Ramsay, W. Leal and E. Hawkins, and the handicapped men are: A. Foss, J. Patterson, E. Meadows, W. Gibson, W. Childs, T. Deerson, J. Hancock, A. Hallam, J. Hibben, A. Sinclair, W. Bennett, E. Myers, A. W. Sykes, E. Clarke, E. Eastham, F. Handley, W. Merton, A. Wheely and A. McDonald.
A novel and interesting tournament is being arranged by the games committee of Burnside to take place on September 7, Labor Day. This is to be open to all men and women lawn bowlers and will be known as a "bowlathon," there being three games of twenty-one ends each played throughout the day.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TEXT
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria, had the subject "Bowl" for its lesson-sermon on Sunday, with the following golden text from Psalm 141, 1: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God; from Him cometh my salvation."
Sunday services are held at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening services, which include testimonials of healing, are held at 8 o'clock.
A new silk in Germany is blue with white markings, which gives a snowflake effect.
Announcements
To Feel Self-Conscious of Imperfection is a most terrible drawback to any woman in her business, professional or social career; it makes it quite impossible for her to be at her best. That she should be is of the most enormous importance—it may make all the difference between success or consciousness in this—scrutable we call life! Miss Hanman, 503 Bayward Building. Phone G 7643.
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THREE RIVERS, Que., Aug. 17 (CP).—A recount before a judge of the Superior Court will begin next Friday in connection with the Three Rivers-St. Maurice by-election held Monday, August 10. On Declaration Day, last Thursday, the returning officer reported Charles Bourgeois, K.C., Conservative candidate, had been elected over Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, K.C., Liberal. The majority was eighteen votes. Mr. Gariepy petitioned for a recount, the request being granted today by Justice H. A. Fortier of the Superior Court.

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Personals, Parties Visitors

Party for Bride-to-Be
Miss Margaretie Sehl, whose marriage will take place shortly, was the guest of honor at a bridge party and tea-cup-and-saucer shower on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Claire Allan, 1121 Greenwood Avenue. The guests first played "bridge" and later searched for hidden treasures, which were found by Miss Claire Moody and Mrs. A. Clyde. Mrs. Sehl, mother of the bride, also had a clue to follow, her "treasure" being a corsage of pale pink roses tied with silver ribbons. Miss Sehl was then given her "clue," in the form of a map of Treasure Island, which led her to the "treasure" den and her "treasure," which proved to be a treasure chest, complete with lock and key, filled with the lovely gifts of china. Miss Sehl also received a corsage of cream roses tied with blue ribbon. Miss Edna Loney and Miss Peggy Thompson were the winners of the pirate bridge. After the many gifts had been displayed, the hostess served refreshments, assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. W. Allan; her sister, Mrs. H. W. Davey; Mrs. A. Clyde and Mrs. Duncan Fraser. The tables were decorated with gay plates, with their ships and chests, while the cake, which formed the centerpiece, was in the shape of a

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